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First Named Inventor **John Martin Burns**

Art Unit **1714**

Examiner Name **Vickey M. Ronesi**

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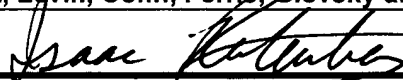
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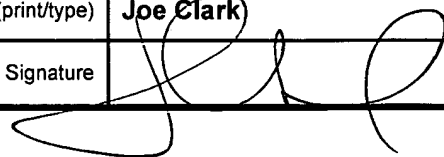
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☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH AND EXAMINATION FEES

Large Entity		Small Entity		Fee Description	Fee Paid
Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)		
1001	790	2001	395	Utility filing fee (filed on or before 12/8/04)	
1011	300	2011	150	Utility filing fee (filed after 12/8/04)	
1111	500	2111	250	Search Fee	
1311	200	2311	100	Examination Fee	
1081	250	2081	125	For each additional 50 sheets exceeding 100	
SUBTOTAL (1)					\$

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
Total Claims	17	- 34** = 0	
Independent Claims	3	- 3** = 0	
Multiple Dependent			

Large Entity		Small Entity		Fee Description	Fee Paid
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1202	50	2202	25	Claim in excess of 20	
1201	200	2201	100	Independent claims in excess of 3	
1203	360	2203	180	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid	
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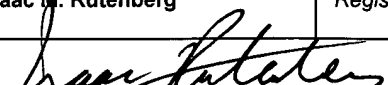
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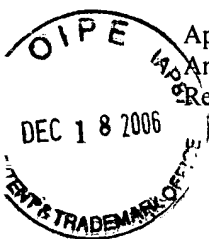
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1053	130	1053	130	Non-English specification	
1812	2,520	1812	2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
1804	920*	1804	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
1805	1,840*	1805	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
1251	120	2251	60	Extension for reply within first month	
1252	450	2252	225	Extension for reply within second month	
1253	1,020	2253	510	Extension for reply within third month	
1254	1,590	2254	795	Extension for reply within fourth month	
1255	2,160	2255	1,080	Extension for reply within fifth month	
1401	500	2401	250	Notice of Appeal	
1402	500	2402	250	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1403	1,000	2403	500	Request for oral hearing	
1451	1,510	1451	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1452	500	2452	250	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
1453	1,500	2453	750	Petition to revive - unintentional	
1501	1,400	2501	700	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
1502	800	2502	400	Design issue fee	
1503	1,100	2503	550	Plant issue fee	
1807	50	1807	50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	
1806	180	1806	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
8021	40	8021	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
1809	790	2809	395	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	
1810	790	2810	395	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	
1801	790	2801	395	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
1802	900	1802	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	
1814	130	2814	65.00	Statutory Disclaimer	
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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.116

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Sir:

This is in response to the Final Office Action mailed from the PTO on September 14, 2006. No fee is due with this response. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner enter this amendment into the file and reconsider the application.

The *Listing of the Claims* begins on page 2 of this document. With this response, claims 1, 9, 10, 18, 20, and 27 are amended, and claims 3-5, 12-14, 23-26, 33, and 34 are canceled.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this document.